

House Resolution 2116

By: Representatives Loudermilk of the 14th, Graves of the 12th, and Lewis of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Euharlee Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on March 15, 2008, several devastating storms swept through Bartow County,
3 which spawned multiple tornadoes, generating winds in excess of 100 miles-per-hour, totally
4 destroying several homes and damaging hundreds of other homes and businesses; and

5 WHEREAS, in the aftermath of these storms, many families were without food, clothing, and
6 shelter, and hundreds of citizens were in need of emergency relief supplies; and

7 WHEREAS, recognizing the immediate needs of those affected by the storms, the people of
8 Euharlee Baptist Church opened the doors of their church and their hearts to provide for the
9 needs of their community; and

10 WHEREAS, over 175 members of the church responded by providing meals to nearly 3,000
11 residents, as well as public safety personnel and emergency relief volunteers; and

12 WHEREAS, Euharlee Baptist Church made available their church facilities as a place of rest,
13 counseling, and prayer for the tired and weary relief workers, and opened their fellowship
14 hall to the Red Cross as an emergency shelter for tornado victims; and

15 WHEREAS, in the Gospel of Matthew, Christ directed His Church to minister to the needy,
16 by providing food, water, clothing, shelter, and other needs; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for Euharlee Baptist Church to be recognized
18 for its outstanding contributions to the citizens of Bartow County who were devastated
19 during the recent storms.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join together to commend the pastor, the leadership, and the

1 congregation of Euharlee Baptist Church, and commend them for their continued ministry
2 to the spiritual and physical needs of their community, and for their unselfish and dedicated
3 public service.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the pastor of Euharlee
6 Baptist Church.